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Carson To Hold Town Hall At Tar Creek

Washington, D.C. --

Oklahoma Congressman Brad Carson (D-OK) announced today that he will be holding a town hall at Tar Creek scheduled for August 29th, 2003. Congressman Carson will be joined by Environmental Protection Agency Region 6 Administrator Mayor Richard Greene who will be in attendance to field questions from local residents regarding the EPA's involvement in the Tar Creek site clean up.

The meeting is scheduled to be held on Friday, August 29th, 2003 at the Picher-Cardin Schools Commons Area from 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. The town hall is open to the public to attend.

"Residents have questions about EPA's involvement in this clean-up process and this is a perfect opportunity for them to ask Mayor Greene," said Congressman Carson. "As we all know, millions of dollars have been spent at Tar Creek without much impact. It is my hope that this meeting will facilitate a discussion with EPA officials as to the concerns of the residents. The people of Picher and Cardin are the ones who have to live in this superfund site and by all means, their voices should be heard."

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